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AT SLOBODKA AMMUNITION DEPOT
KOLBASNA, USSR



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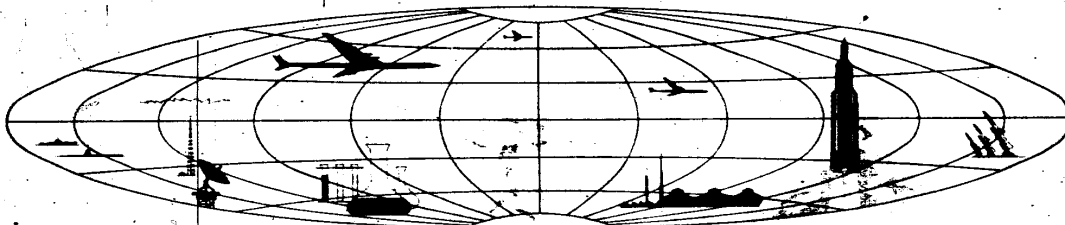
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ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDING

AT SLOBODKA AMMUNITION DEPOT, KOLBASNA, USSR

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An ammunition storage depot [REDACTED] is located on the southern outskirts of the rural town of Kolbasna, USSR, at coordinates 47-45-30N 29-12-30E. It is approximately 9.5 nautical miles (nm) southwest of the town of Slobodka and 8.5 nm east of the city of Rybnitsa (Figure 1). The depot is about 80 nm northeast of the Rumanian border. A single arch-roofed storage building was constructed at the depot between [REDACTED]

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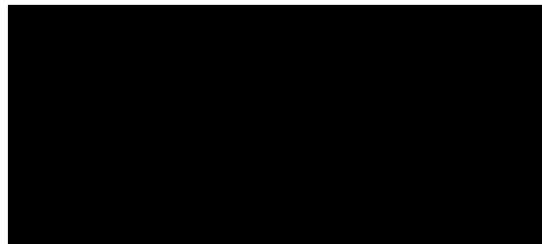
FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DEPOT

The facility is a heavily secured ammunition storage depot which contains 33 warehouses, 25 of which are protected by low revetments. The depot also contains a number of smaller support buildings, an abandoned building, a probable buried building, an arch-roofed storage building, and an open storage area (Figures 2 and 3). The installation is rail served; the rail lines provide the depot with direct access to Rybnitsa and to the transportation facilities of the Dnestr River. Installations in the vicinity of the depot are presented in Table 1. A chronology of construction at the depot is presented in Table 2.

DESCRIPTION OF ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDING

The arch-roofed structure is located on the southwest side of the depot (Figure 3). It



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The pad is adjacent to a probable buried building which was constructed during the same approximate time period as the arch-roofed building.

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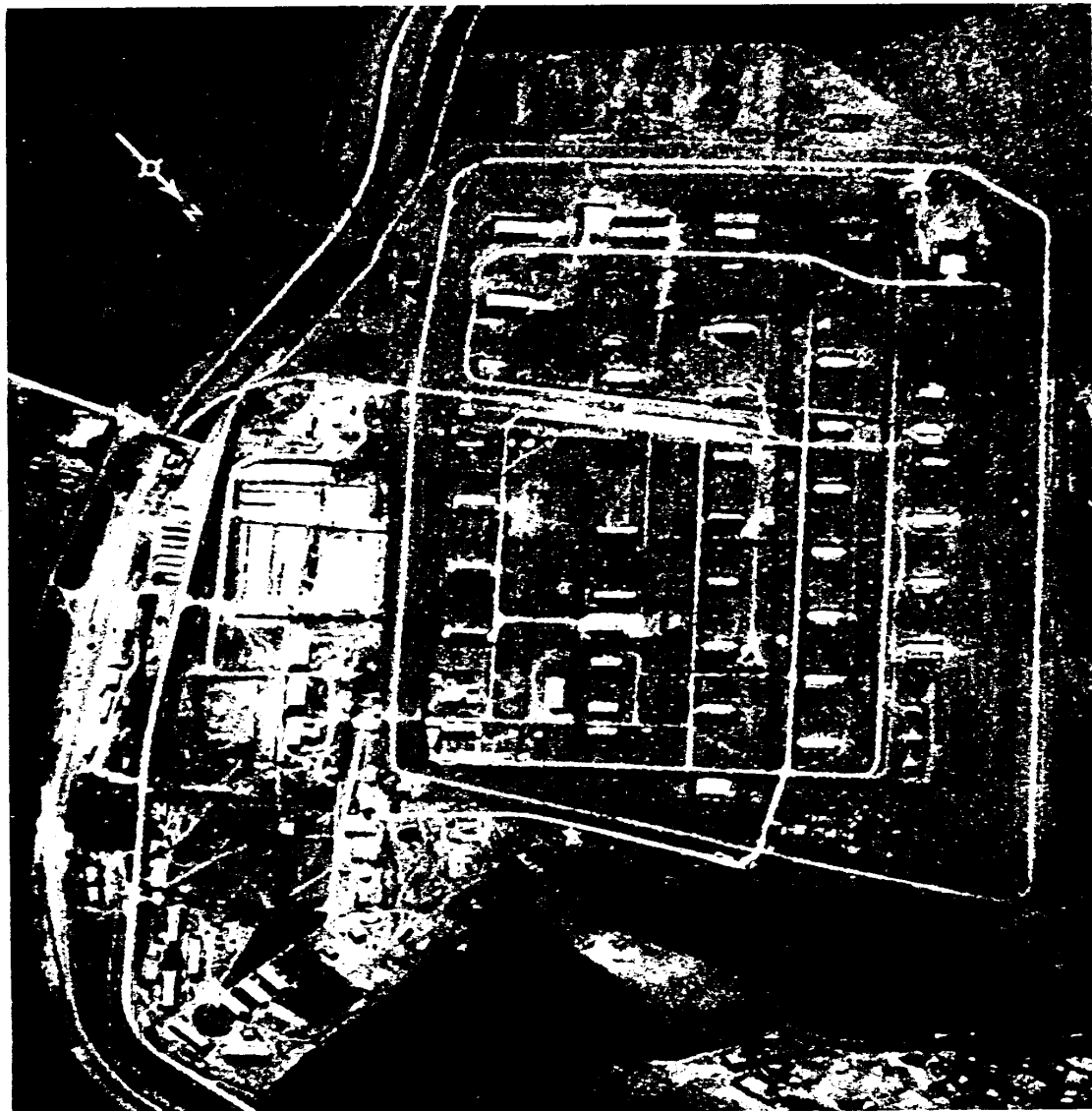


FIGURE 2. SLOBODKA AMMUNITION DEPOT, KOLBASNA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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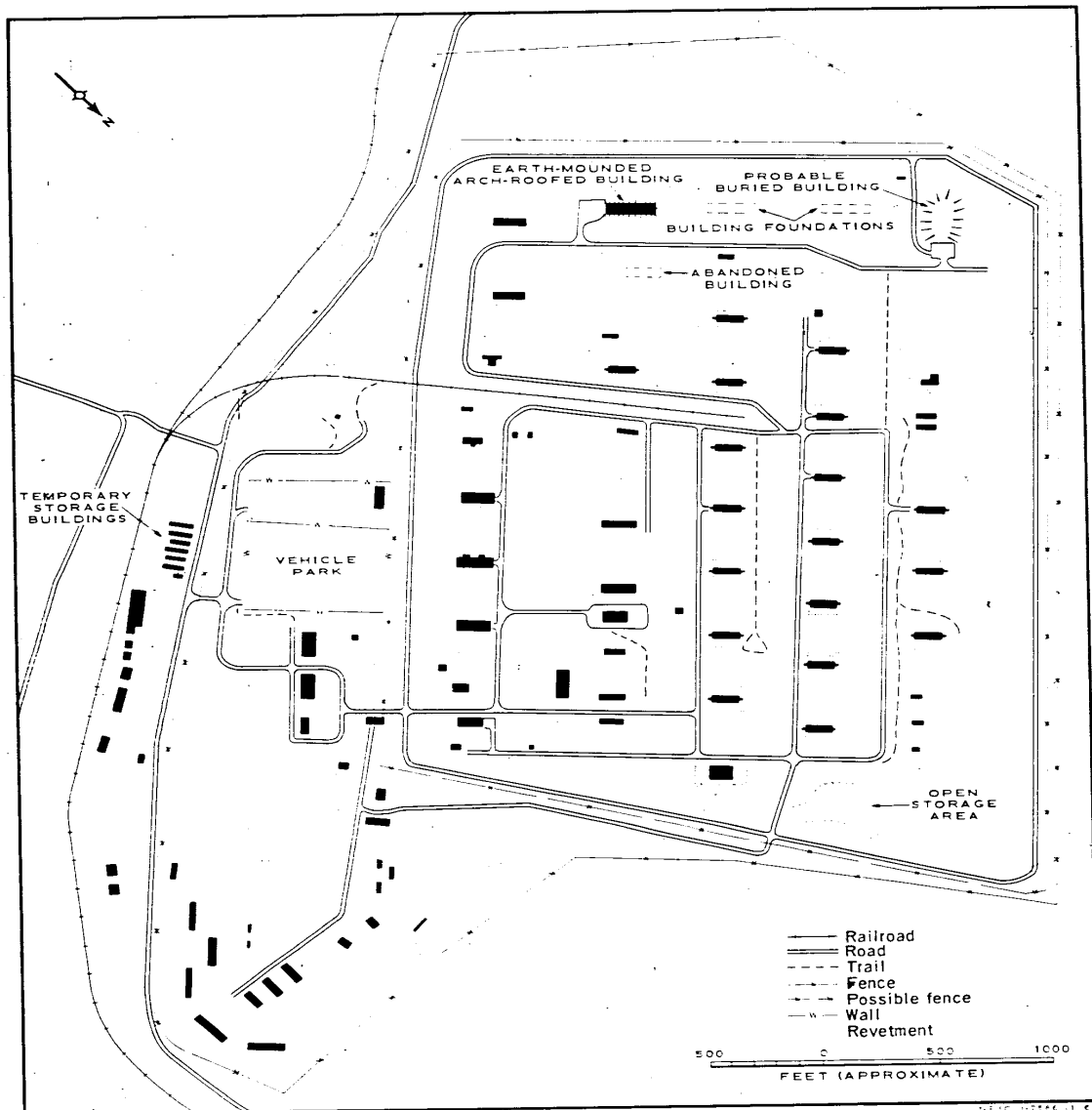


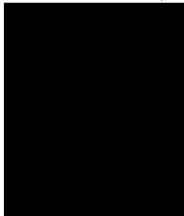

FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF SLOBODKA AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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Table 1. Installations in the Vicinity of Slabodka Ammunition Depot, Kolbasna, USSR

Installation	Distance From Depot (nm)	Direction From Depot
Kotovsk Army Barracks Northeast	13	East
Kotovsk SAM Sites A11-2 and B11-2	17	East
Balta Army Barracks	19	NE
Balta MRBM Launch Sites 1 and 2	24	NE
Dubossary Army Barracks Bolshoy Fontan	30	South
Balta Regional Military Storage Installation	31	ENE
Floreshty Military Instruction and Training Area	35	West
Gura Kamenka Army Barracks	37	West
Kishinev Army Barracks West and Kishinev Army Barracks Northwest	45	SSW
Malaya Vapnyarka Army Barracks, Tulchin Southwest	53	NNW

Table 2. Chronology of Construction at Slabodka Ammunition Depot, Kolbasna, USSR

Date of Photography	Photographic Analysis
	<p>The depot consisted of a heavily secured area containing at least 30 regularly spaced warehouses and 13 or more support buildings of various sizes.</p> <p>The first changes were noted at the depot since photography of  Four revetted warehouses were removed from the southwestern part of the site and an access road had been constructed. The road provided access to two concrete pads: one pad was adjacent to the future site of the arch-roofed structure and the other, to the future site of a probable buried building.</p> <p>The arch-roofed building was probably completed; haze inhibited an adequate view of the building.</p> <p>The arch-roofed building was complete and probably partially earth covered.</p> <p>The arch-roofed building was completely earth covered.</p>

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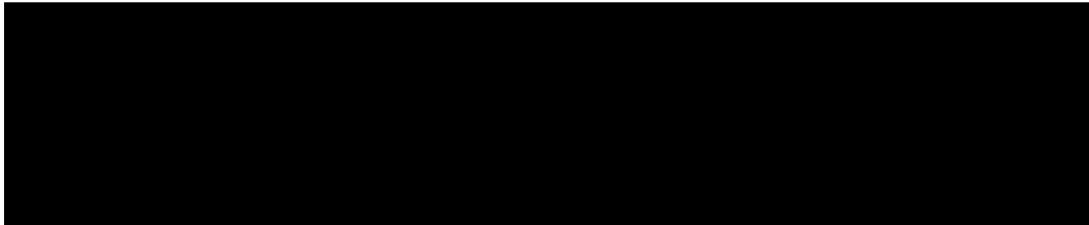
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